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1. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DINA HAS NOT TORTURED OR MISTREATED PRISONERS SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN LATE 1973, EXCEPT FOR A FEW MINOR CASES DURING THE FIRST WEEKS OF DINA'S ESTABLISHMENT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID THAT ALL PRISONERS INTERROGATED BY DINA SINCE THOSE FIRST WEEKS HAVE SIGNED STATEMENTS THAT THEY WERE NOT MISTREATED.

2. [REDACTED] ATTRIBUTED THE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST DINA OF MISTREATMENT OF PRISONERS PRIMARILY TO:

A. MARXISTS WHOM HE SAID HAVE CHOSEN DINA AS A SPECIFIC TARGET, AND WHO ARE PUBLISHING PROPAGANDA MAKING FALSE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST DINA;

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8. CRITICAL REMARKS MADE AGAINST DINA BY CERTAIN ELEMENTS IN OTHER CHILEAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES, WHO RESENT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DINA AND ITS ASSUMPTION OF PRIMARY NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE RESPONSIBILITIES.

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3. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THERE HAVE BEEN 4 NUMBER OF CASES OF TORTURE OF PRISONERS BY PERSONNEL OF THE OTHER INTELLIGENCE SERVICES, IN SOME INSTANCES WHEN THE PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THEY WERE IN THE CUSTODY OF DINA. HE COMMENTED THAT REPORTS [REDACTED] INDICATE THAT 27 CHILEAN EXTREMISTS RECENTLY ARRESTED IN PARALLEL OPERATIONS BY THE AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE AND DINA HAVE BEEN TREATED BADLY DURING QUESTIONING. HE SAID THAT DINA CANNOT BE BLAMED FOR THIS BECAUSE THESE PRISONERS ARE BEING HELD BY THE AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED THOSE CAPTURED, AND REPORTED THAT [REDACTED] HAD IMPLIED THAT 1.5 (c) SOME OF THE DETAINEES HAVE BEEN EXECUTED.)

4. [REDACTED] SAID THAT DINA HAS SECRET DETENTION CENTERS, WHICH AS-APRIL CONTAINED 80 PRISONERS. HE SAID THAT A SECRET JUNTA DECREE AUTHORIZES DINA TO HOLD PRISONERS

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INCOMMUNICADO FOR ONE WEEK. UNDER THIS DECREE, AFTER ONE  
WEEK ALL PRISONERS HELD BY DINA MUST BE IDENTIFIED TO THE  
MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR.

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